

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

Please join us for 9am Mass in the church followed by the Patriotic Rosary.
School and Parish Office closed, no Adoration and no 6:30am or 8:00am daily Mass.

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:00am*, 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am*,
12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 6:30am*, 8:00am
Tuesday | 6:30am*, 8:00am
Wednesday | 6:30am*, 8:00am
Thursday | 6:30am*, 8:00am
Friday | 6:30am*, 8:00am

6:30am Masses in Chapel

*Livestreamed Mass

youtube.com/StTheresaParishPalatine

ADORATION

Monday-Friday | 7:00am-7:00pm

Open to the public. Become a Holy

Hour Adorer or Substitute:

sttheresachapel.weadorehim.com

PARISH RECEPTION HOURS

Current thru Sept 12:

Monday - Thursday | 8am-8:00pm

Friday | 8:00am-2:00pm

Saturday | 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday | 9:00am-1:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturdays | 12:00pm - 1:30pm

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the sacraments, education, prayer and service.

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, we give thanks for the opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy the blessings of these late summer days. Yet Labor Day also invites us to pause and reflect on something that is a significant part of our lives: our work.

For Catholics, work is much more than a means of earning a paycheck. Work has a profound human and spiritual meaning because the person who works is made in the image and likeness of God. Through our work, we care for God's creation as we provide for our families and contribute to the good of society.

The Church has reflected deeply on the dignity of labor throughout its history. In 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued *Rerum Novarum*, his encyclical "On Capital and Labor." Writing during a time of enormous industrial and economic change, Pope Leo XIII defended the dignity of working people and insisted that economic life must always respect the human person.

The message of *Rerum Novarum*, even though written 135 years ago, is still very powerful today. Our current pontiff, Pope Leo XIV, chose his name as an homage to Pope Leo XIII and his leadership. The previous Pope Leo wrote that employers must "respect in every man his dignity as a person," and he warned against the temptation to "use men as though they were things in the pursuit of gain." Pope Leo XIII taught that "working for gain is creditable, not shameful, to a man, since it enables him to earn an honorable livelihood."

Rerum Novarum also declares that economic justice cannot be separated from the needs of the family. Wages should be sufficient to support the worker and his family, and workers should not be burdened with excessive labor and that they must have sufficient time for their religious duties and family life, something that seems to be increasingly challenged these days.

Pope Leo XIV's recent encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, affirms many of the same themes found in *Rerum Novarum* as the Holy Father reminds us of what must remain at the heart of every economic system: the human person. Pope Leo XIV also declares that work allows us to exercise our freedom and creativity, develop the abilities God has given us, contribute to society, support our families, and cooperate with others in building something greater than any one person could accomplish alone.

This is especially significant in an age of rapidly developing technology and artificial intelligence. New technologies can bring tremendous benefits, but they also raise important questions about employment, economic security, human creativity, and the future of particular professions. Pope Leo reminds us that technological and economic progress must never lead us to forget the dignity of the human person. The Church therefore asks us to consider not simply whether an economy is productive, but whether it is truly human.

This means respecting every form of honest labor. We should be grateful for teachers who form young minds, nurses and caregivers who tend to the sick, farmers who provide our food, tradespeople and construction workers who build our homes and offices, first responders who protect us, parents whose work in the home is often taken for granted, and countless others whose daily work often goes unnoticed.

We should also remember and pray for those who cannot find work, those who struggle to support their families despite working hard, laborers who are sadly exploited, and those whose jobs have been lost because of economic and technological changes.

Finally, Labor Day reminds us of the importance of rest. *Rerum Novarum* speaks beautifully about the necessity of time away from our work, particularly for worship and family life. Rest reminds us that our self-worth does not depend upon what we accomplish.

Ultimately, our Christian understanding of labor leads us to Jesus, as he learned the trade of carpentry from his earthly father Joseph.

This Labor Day, let us give thanks for the gift of work and for all who labor among us. Let us pray for those seeking employment, for those who struggle in the workplace, for employers and employees, and for our leaders as they make decisions affecting the dignity and livelihood of working people. And let us remember that we are all ultimately beloved children of God. Our deepest dignity does not come from our occupation or accomplishments. It comes from the God who created us and Christ who redeemed us.

May God bless you all.

Love,
Fr. Tim

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA

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OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Theresa Catholic Church is to share Christ with others through the sacraments, education, prayer, and service.

JOIN US, BECOME A PARISHIONER, RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES

If you are new to the parish or not yet registered, we invite you to join St. Theresa Catholic Church! Contact the receptionist at the Pauline Pastoral Center front desk or speak with a greeter during weekend Masses. To sign up for parish email updates, text LITTLEWAY to 84576 or visit sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:30pm. Prep classes are held on 1st Wednesdays. Call Mary Amirante to begin the planning process: marya@sttheresachurch.org or 847-358-7760.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

RE classes for Kindergarten-8th grade meet September-April on Tuesdays 4:30-6:00PM or Saturdays 9:00-10:30AM. For age 7+ not Baptized or 3rd grade+ who have not received First Holy Communion, classes meet September-April on Thursdays 5-6PM. Two years formation for Sacraments reception is required. Contact Elizabeth Vogt elizabethv@sttheresachurch.org, 847.358.7760 x 111 or visit www.sttheresachurch.org/religious.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Adults who would like to join or be fully received into the Catholic Church and have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation need to attend Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes at St. Theresa. Contact Dcn. Larry Schumacher larrys@sttheresachurch.org or call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your engagement! Please make wedding arrangements six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Are you discerning the priesthood or diaconate? Contact Fr. Tim frtim@sttheresachurch.org, 847.358.7760 x 101.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 12:00-1:30 pm in the Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Receive the Lord's healing strength and peace, if you are seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to have surgery. Contact Fr. Tom Bishop frtom@sttheresachurch.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - 9/6/2026

6:30am | Mary Falkenberg
8:00am | Gregory Gutowski
10:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa
12:00pm | Debby Temchek, Diane Bertolani, Donna Smith, Mary E. Ochoa, Nancy Owens, Special Intention for the Antonetti Family

Monday - 9/7/2026 - LABOR DAY

9:00am | For Parishioners of St. Theresa

Tuesday 9/8/2026 - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30am | Christopher John Plazak
8:00am | Charles Andrie

Wednesday - 9/9/2026

6:30am | Linda Ann Houck
8:00am | Dorothy Hlavacek

Thursday - 9/10/2026

6:30am | St. Theresa Purgatorial Society
8:00am | Rose DiPinto

Friday - 9/11/2026 - PATRIOT DAY

6:30am | Josie Fischer
8:00am | Al Russ

Next Saturday - 9/12/2026

8:00am | Maureen Galvan, Dorothy Hlavacek, Pauline Olday, Angeline Harnish, Nancy Owens
5:00pm | Gerald and Rose Mele



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed after the 9am Mass
in the Church on Monday, September 7.
All are welcome!



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3



Daily Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org>

WEEKLY GIVING

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PARISH FINANCE CORNER



Stewardship means recognizing God as the source of all things, caring for His gifts responsibly, and returning them with increase.

Weekly Collection					
Current vs prior 2 years	Current	Prior Year		2 Years Prior	
WEEKEND ACTIVITY	8/30/2026	8/31/2025	Variance	9/1/2024	Variance
Sunday Basket / Mail	\$ 17,135	\$ 14,268	\$ 2,867	\$ 20,856	\$ (3,721)
Electronic - PUSHPAY	\$ 8,049	\$ 7,461	\$ 588	\$ 10,057	\$ (2,008)
Total Weekly	\$ 25,184	\$ 21,729	\$ 3,455	\$ 30,913	\$ (5,729)
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE	Fiscal year 7/1/2026 to		8/30/2026	7/1/2025 to	8/31/2025
Compared to BUDGET/PRIOR	Actual	Budget	Variance	Prior Year Actual	Variance
Sunday & Holy Days only	\$ 244,974	\$ 268,006	\$ (23,032)	\$ 244,239	\$ 735

**DONATE
HERE**



Making your reoccurring **weekly contribution** in Pushpay is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link.

You can also make a one-time gift on pushpay. Just select "Give one time" and then choose the Fund you would like to support. Funds include things like Second Collections, Tuition Assistance, St. Vincent DePaul and more!

Of course, as always, you can mail in your parish envelope or put it in the collection basket.

Questions?

Email Jennifer Dzierzak or Kathryn McIntyre:
jenniferd@sttheresachurch.org or kathrynm@sttheresachurch.org.

IN FOCUS THIS MONTH: CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Prayerfully consider how your gifts can strengthen our parish and its mission for future generations.

Every act of stewardship, including exploring a charitable gift annuity, helps build a lasting foundation of faith and community. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the Archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate your parish as the remainder beneficiary.

For more information, contact Tom Galvan, 847-358-7760 ext. 102 or tomg@sttheresachurch.org. If you wish to speak directly to the archdiocese, please call Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Reflection: Jesus calls us to build unity and strengthen the faith community through faithful stewardship. A charitable gift annuity is one way parishioners can support the parish's future mission while creating a lasting legacy of faith and generosity.



Thank you for your patience and your support for this process. Please keep us all in your prayers as you suffer with all our traffic during this time.

Supporting the
Parish and Community
of St. Theresa





JOIN US FOR A MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON AMERICA

*Friday, September 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm
St. Theresa Church, Palatine*

Refreshing the Garden

Saturday, September 12 🌸 **9:00am-11:00am**

Celebrate the Season of Creation with us, in prayer and service for all of Creation!
Join us to help with some light tasks in the Laudato Si' Garden next to the Dolan Center.

Bring work gloves and a refillable water bottle. We may need some shovels and pails, too!

Sign Up:



*"Wherever it flows, the river teems with every kind of
living creature; fish will abound.
Where these waters flow they refresh; everything lives
where the river goes.
(Ezekiel 47:9 inspires the 2026 Season of Creation
theme "Living Water")*



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

<https://sttheresaparish5.flocknote.com/signup/253491>

Or email us at laudatosigardensttheresa@gmail.com or jmkott@msn.com.

ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES + PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THE

St. Theresa FALL BONFIRE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12



5:00 Mass
6:00 Bonfire



St. Theresa
Parish Grounds



Tickets in the
STS School Store

TACO BAR | HOT DOGS | DRINKS | S'MORES
OUTDOOR GAMES | LIVE DJ | FACE PAINTING



TICKETS
VOLUNTEER



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OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

St. Theresa's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes will be held Tuesday evenings at St. Theresa Parish and St. Thomas of Villanova Parish in Palatine. OCIA welcomes all adults who would like to join or be fully received into the Catholic faith. Sacraments will be received at Easter Vigil 2027.

WHO SHOULD JOIN OCIA:

- Adults not yet baptized who would like to become Catholic.
- Adults who have been baptized as Catholic or other Christian denomination but still need the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.
- Adults who have children receiving Sacraments or who are married to a Catholic and would like to join their family members by sharing the Catholic faith.

Are you seeking:

**PURPOSE
TRUTH
HISTORY + TRADITION
SACRED LITURGY
COMMUNITY
CHARITABLE IMPACT**

*Attend OCIA Classes, learn about our faith,
receive your sacraments; join the Catholic
Church!!*

QUESTIONS AND HOW TO REGISTER:

Please contact Deacon Larry Schumacher, OCIA Director
LarryS128@yahoo.com or call the
Parish Office 847.358.7760.



SUMMER SUPPERS 2026

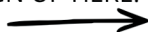
**Tuesday, September 25, 2026
6:30pm-7:30pm in the Dolan Center**

Put your aprons away this month. We are ordering pizza for our last Summer Supper. To cover the cost of pizzas, we do ask for a small donation from our volunteers. From today until Sept 15, we ask, if interested, to mail a check to SVDP (addressed to the parish); cash will be accepted at the reception desk; or electronically, please donate to SVDP via PushPay.

We served between 40 to 50 guests and dished out 60 to 70 meals at each of our summer suppers this year! Your support has been very much appreciated by SVDP, and of course the guests that were served.

We hope to see you on the 15th!

SIGN UP HERE!



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Rehearsals on
**Wednesday
7:00-8:30**

Sing at **Sunday
10:00 Mass**

**JOIN THE
ST. THERESA**

**ADULT
CHOIR**



**Choir
begins on
September
9th!!**



NEWS & EVENTS

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St. Theresa **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**



Cherub Choir

Open to grades 2–3

Rehearses on
Wednesdays from
4:15 – 5:00

1st Rehearsal and
Parent Meeting 9/9

Youth Choir

Open to grades 4–8

Rehearses on
Thursdays from
4:15 – 5:15

1st Rehearsal and
Parent Meeting 9/10

*Sing at Sunday
10am Mass 1-2x
per month!!*

*Questions??
Email David at
[music@sttheresa
church.org](mailto:music@sttheresa
church.org)*

STORY OF A SOUL



Hallow

Please plan on joining the St Theresa Parish Hallow community as St. Thérèse of Lisieux shares her journey towards discovering her true vocation in life in her autobiography: *Story of a Soul*. Read by Sr. Orianne, FSP, this spiritual classic is a beautiful glimpse into the life of a Doctor of the Church, known affectionately as "The Little Flower."

This prayer challenge is scheduled to begin **Monday, September 21** and will run for 12 daily sessions, ending on Friday, October 2, the day after her feast day that remembers her death in 1897.

This prayer challenge is available to all those who are subscribed to the St. Theresa Hallow page, regardless of whether they have a premium subscription.

Questions? Email Lisa at LisaJ@sttheresachurch.org



St. Theresa Catholic Church invites you to

Come and See

The Ten Commandments

Our 2026-2027 CCC (Community, Conversation, & Christ) Speaker Series

CCC will take place on Wednesday evenings for 11 weeks this fall and winter, beginning with dinner at 6:30 pm. The Speaker will start at 7:00 pm and the evening will end at 8:30 pm. We will continue our study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by focusing on The 10 Commandments. Save these dates!

September 16 - A Taste of CCC

Join us for dinner, a review of the upcoming season, fellowship and fun as we kick off CCC this year!

September 23 - Fr. Tim Fairman

The First Commandment: Believe in the True God &
The Second Commandment: Reverence God's Name

September 30 - Fr. John Rahimi

The Third Commandment: Love the Lord's Day

October 7 - Joe Bush

The Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family

October 14 - Dr. Cathy Buescher

The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life

October 21 - Fr. Britto Berchmans

The Sixth Commandment: Marital Fidelity

October 28

The Seventh Commandment: Act Justly

November 4 - Dcn. Jim Devine

The Eighth Commandment: Tell the Truth

November 11 - Dcn Jerry Brennan

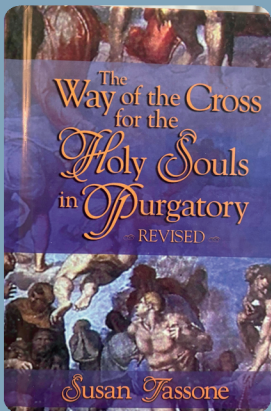
The Ninth Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart &
The Tenth Commandment: Embrace Poverty of Spirit



Questions? Email Mary Ptak at maryp@sttheresachurch.org



On Saturday, September 12, all parishioners are invited to join members of the St. Theresa Parish Respect Life Committee when we pray the Rosary outside an abortion mill in Des Plaines. We will meet about 8:35am in the Gathering Space of St. Theresa Church (after 8am Mass), and we will return by 10:15am. Transportation will be available for those who are able to join us. Please make an effort to join us in this important cause. Thank You!



Stations of the Cross

Did you know that every Friday we pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church for the Holy Souls in Purgatory? Join us!

Every Friday • Meet in the Gathering Space • 3:45pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

SOLEMN VESPERS

for

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHANT BY MONASTIC COMMUNITY
WITH
POLYPHONIC MASTERWORKS
PERFORMED BY

SCHOLA LAUDIS

CONDUCTED BY KEVIN ALLEN

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
5:15 p.m.**

Featured music:

Allen: Sanctificavit Moyse

Byrd: Lucis creator optime

Navarro: Magnificat Octi Toni

Lasso: Precatus est Moyse



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Can I Use AI Without Losing My Soul?



Join Fr. Conrad Espino and others for a conversation on AI, the Pope's perspective, and living as a Catholic in an AI-driven world

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

ST. JOSEPH KOENIG CENTER
121 E. MAPLE AVENUE, LIBERTYVILLE, IL

REGISTER AT
STJOSEPH-LIBERTYVILLE.ORG/EVENTS

EVENT BEGINS
6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR 5 PM
MASS BEFORE!

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

MAY THEY FIND HEALING

Erica Adams	Les Lawson
Sandra Alesch	Donna M.
Bob Bansfield	Sylvia Malinowski
Andrea Barbosa	Larry and Nancy Mazur
Peyton Barbosa	Teresa Adriana Merincola
Gerri Barnhart	Dennis Oats
Rey Brillo	Thomas Obermeyer
Peggy Carrick	Katzonri Okada
Donna Ciesel	Loretta Parker
Martin Chavez	Lea Petrikas
Donna Ciesel	Mark Peters
Baby Dagalen	Ann Riccio
Terry and John Davalle	Tom Richardson
Joseph Donnelly	Mary S.
Megan Dwyer	Ruth Sanzone
Tricia Flaherty	Susan Scurto
Janice Hanson	Sarah Smith
Ron Hayes	Ronald Sowizol
Ellen Hope	Fran Swaine
Penelope Johnson	Bernadine Szewc
Nancy Kane	Thaddeus Szewc
Lorraine Kearns	Garreth Thornley
Alex Kowalenk	Owen Witt (2 year old)
Diane Lancour	
Jolynn Lash	



MILITARY AND VETERANS

Master Sergeant Michelle Geronimo (U.S. Air Force)
Dr. Tom Hauert (U.S. Navy Lt.)
Louis A. Kittler (U.S. Navy)
James Olinski (U.S. Army, Vietnam)
Capt. Lindsey M. Palka (Royal Canadian Air Force)
Rob Staszewski (U.S. Navy)
Adolf Stransky (U.S. Navy, Vietnam)
Master Sergeant France Sumayop (U.S. Air Force)
Ron Willer (U.S. Army, Vietnam)

If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list, please contact us.
Email Lisa at bulletin@sttheresachurch.org
or call Mary at 847-358-7760

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

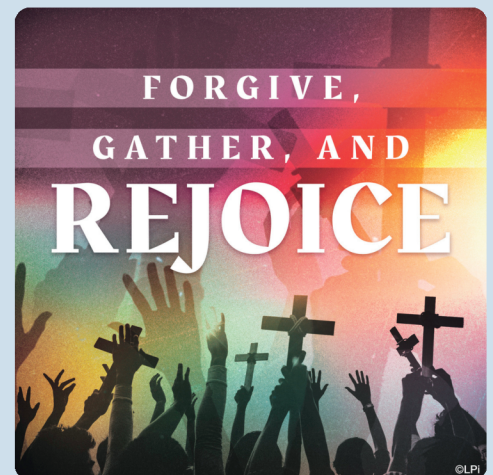
That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | SEPTEMBER 12-13

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 6:30am	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 12:00pm
Priest	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Tim Fairman	Fr. Michael Wanda	Fr. Matt Jamesson	Fr. Tom Bishop
Deacon	Dcn. Larry Schumacher		Dcn. Jim Devine	Dcn. Lou Riccio	Dcn. Greg Vogt
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Wade Brian Peterson Liz Englbrecht Don Fasick	Dan Travers Debbie Christensen	Karen Flasch Diane Vollmert Cheryl Reilly Rick Deyhle	Joe Giglio Nick Mirabelli Linda Mirabelli Nancy Eaken	Susie Sadural Neil McManus Nancy Brinckerhoff Carol Oswald
Sacristan	Don Klippstein	Andrea Leider	Judy Moore	Nick Mirabelli	Diane Broniarczyk

Labor Day Blessing

Dear God, We thank You for this Labor Day. Bless the men and women who serve in our workforce, and grant them strength and protection in their work. Bless, too, those who courageously seek to build fairer and more just working environments for all our brothers and sisters. Bless all of us as we gather to rest and recreate during this holiday weekend. Amen.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR STAFF

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THE WEEK AHEAD | SEPTEMBER 7-13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Labor Day 9:00am Labor Day Mass followed by the Patriotic Rosary Parish Offices and School closed for holiday	5th Anniversary of the dedication of the Holy Face of Jesus Eucharistic Adoration Chapel The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass and School Mass (Church) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 6:30pm Cub Scouts Den 1 Meeting (Lower Dolan) 7:00pm OCIA Formation (Bernardin) 7:00pm All Advisory Board Meeting (O'Brien) 8:30pm Men's Basketball (Dolan Gym)	6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 7:00am Crossroads Bible Study (Festle) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 9:30am Faith Formation Bible Study (Bernardin) 12:30pm Pastoral Staff Meeting (Festle) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:15pm Children's Choir (Cherub) Rehearsal and Parent Meeting (Room C & Gathering Space) 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Festle) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Room C) 7:00pm REACH Catechist Meeting (Room B) 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Bernardin) 8:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball (Dolan Gym)	6:30am Mass (chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 9:30am Pastoral Staff Prayer (Teacher's Lounge) 2:30pm STS Athletics (Gym) 4:15pm Children's Choir (Youth) Rehearsal and Parent Meeting (Room C & Gathering Space) 7:00pm Cor Men's Faith Group (Bernardin) 7:00pm St. Theresa Guild Meeting (Festle) 7:00pm Youth Ministry LIFT (Youth Ministry Room)	25th Anniversary of 9/11 - Patriot Day 6:30am Mass (Chapel) 7am-7pm Adoration (Chapel) 8:00am Mass (Church) 12:00pm Retirement Lunch (Bernardin) 1:45pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (Lower Dolan) 7:00pm 9/11 Remembrance Mass (Church)	8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 8:30am Respect Life Pray to End Abortion (Off Campus, meet in Gathering Space) 12:00pm Confessions (Church) 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (Church) 6:00pm Parish Bonfire! (School Playground, field and Parking lot) 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge at the Bonfire	Please note new Mass times! 6:30am Mass (Church) 8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass (Church) 12:00 Noon Mass (Church)